

House Resolution No. 2973

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives enjoy a long, proud tradition of meeting their responsibilities to the citizens of this state while upholding the virtues represented by the "Glory of Missouri": Knowledge, Liberty, Equality, Law, Justice, Fraternity, Education, Progress, Honor, Truth, Virtue, Temperance, Enterprise, and Charity; and

Whereas, these virtues are engraved in the House Chamber of the State Capitol with the inscription: "All the foregoing human qualities bind into one theme, the Glory of Missouri because no people attain these virtues unless they are great."; and

Whereas, the "Glory of Missouri" Award was created to encourage the values held by the early leaders of Missouri and to recognize those standards as exemplified in our schools and communities by this state's young people, the future of Missouri; and

Whereas, Candice Beasley, a student at Belton High School, in Belton, has been selected to receive the "Glory of Missouri" Award for her accomplishments in the areas of EQUALITY as defined by the intent of the Decorating Commission for the Capitol in 1922 and in the areas of ENTERPRISE and CHARITY as defined by Webster's dictionary in 1926; and

Whereas, EQUALITY: "Equality as intended by the Missouri Legislature in 1922 was not about equality in ability, but that all are equal before the law and that the good sportsmanship of our people will see to it that no one loyal to the principles of our government shall be hindered in the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness."; and

Whereas, ENTERPRISE: "Willingness or eagerness to engage in what requires boldness, energy; and attempt or project, especially one which involves activity, courage, energy, or the like of arduous attempt."; and

Whereas, CHARITY: "More generally, love; benevolence good will; affection an act or feeling of affection or benevolence. Charity is therefore a habit of good will in the soul, which disposes us to the love, assistance, and relief of mankind, especially of those who stand in need of it.";

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in commending Candice Beasley for her noteworthy achievements in the pursuit of EQUALITY, ENTERPRISE, and CHARITY, and in extending heartfelt congratulations to her at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Candice Beasley, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Baker
District No. 123

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2973, adopted May 16, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker